

LOCAL NEWS.

GAS BILLS.—Probably there is no one thing in the whole range of household economy that tends more to destroy the harmony that should reign in that realm, than gas bills, and doubtless there are but few in this city who cannot heartily enter into the feelings of the Baltimoreans, as expressed in the following resolutions, lately adopted by the first branch of the Council of their city:

Resolved, That both branches of the City Council, That the Inspector of Gas Meters be, and he is hereby, requested to inform the Councils by what extraordinary process of measurement this most singular and paradoxical condition of affairs is brought about—that no amount of economy in the use of gas is sufficient to protect the citizens of Baltimore against the vagaries and tricks of meters, and against unjust and extravagant bills, it frequently happening that when the greatest care is taken in its consumption, and actually little gas burned, these cunning meters, in some inexplicable way, manage to register a larger consumption than when no caution whatever is employed, and the utmost confusion prevails; and be it further

Resolved, That in the opinion of both branches of the City Council the evil in question is a most serious one, and that the inspector be requested to give the matter referred to him his most careful and deliberate attention."

POLLUTING THE WATERS OF THE POTOMAC.—The Washington Star says:—Lieut. Gessford reports that the citizens residing in South Washington along the river front are in great trepidation about the state of the water in the river, which emits an unusual and unpleasant odor, and they think it must be detrimental to health. It appears that since the river was frozen over the parties who have the contract for the removal of the night-soil have been dumping it into the channel just above the Long Bridge; hence the stench. Complaints were so frequent that Lieut. Gessford a day or two ago directed officer Shea to procure a warrant for the arrest of the guilty parties. Officer Shea states that he applied to the Police Court and was referred to A. K. Browne, attorney for the Board of Health, who in turn referred him to the office on F. street, where he was shown an order given by the health officer to Sawyer & Co. to dump the night soil into the river. This, of course, ended the efforts of the officer to put a stop to this disgusting, if not dangerous, business.

CIVIL RIGHTS.—Alexandria, Va., leads off the opposition to the Civil Rights bill by closing her two principal hotels. And now, what on earth are the thousands and thousands of people who daily visit that great city to do?—N. Y. Commercial.

[Mr. Barrett, of the City Hotel, says those of them in favor of the civil rights law can go to Helena, Helvitia, Heilespont or any other place.]

Some travellers leaving the train at the Henry street Depot this morning, upon being accosted by the omnibus drivers, who desired to take them to the various boarding houses in the city, responded that "as there was not a hotel in Alexandria, they had brought their dinners with them," and didn't wish to go to a boarding house.

On Tuesday last the negro passengers on the steamer Keyport, on her way up from Quantico, had sole possession of the dining saloon, the white passengers declining to eat with them.

ROUGH SHAVE.—A colored man entered Fisher's barber shop, yesterday, and demanded a shave. The proprietor seated him in an ordinary chair, telling him that he even did not shave in the barber's chair. Being seated he was lathered well, the brush occasionally slipping into the corners of his eyes. The barber then, after rumaging in a chest, produced what must have been the father of all razors and commenced strapping it vigorously. The customer, half-blinded by the soap, seeing him handling the small scythe, asked what he was going to do with it, and when told that he was going to shave him with it, said he would not be shaved with any such thing, and hastily rising, seized a towel, wiped his face, and left the shop. Fisher's patronage has increased considerably since the incident occurred.

CORONER'S INQUEST.—Justice N. S. Wright, acting Coroner of Alexandria county, held an inquest on Wednesday last upon the body of a colored man named Jacob Terrill, and the jury, of which W. N. Reid was foreman, rendered a verdict of death from natural causes. The inquest was held at the request of some of the friends of the deceased, who attributed his death to a "spell" put upon him by another colored man named Thomas D. Vaughn, and by means of which his body was full of pigs. There is biblical authority for the statement that an evil spirit entered a drove of hogs, but never before has an instance been recorded of live pigs entering a man.

POLICE REPORT.—The following cases have been reported at police headquarters since yesterday:

Henry Johnson, colored, for assaulting Geo. Steuermagle, was fined and discharged.
William Hume, hailing from Green county, for vagrancy, was ordered to leave the city.
There were no cases of a criminal character or breaches of the peace at any of the magistrates' offices.
Twelve lodgers were accommodated at the station house last night.

AID FOR THE ORPHANS.—Mr. E. Snowden, jr., to-day, received from the agent of the Southern Association for Widows and Orphans, of Richmond, a check for \$400 for the benefit of the Orphan Asylum of this city, which has been handed over to the lady managers, and for which they return their sincere thanks. As this has been an unusually hard winter, and donations to the Asylum have been few, this contribution is most welcome.

SPECIAL TRAIN.—On Sunday next a special train will be run on the Washington and Ohio railroad for the accommodation of such people as may desire to hear the preachers in attendance upon the conference of M. E. Church, South, now in session at Washington. The train will leave Leesburg at 7 a. m., and will leave here on its return at 4 p. m.

LOCAL LEGISLATION.—In the State Senate, on Wednesday, a bill was passed to authorize the appointment of an additional commissioner in chancery for Alexandria.

In the House of Delegates a bill was introduced for the protection of sheep in the county of Fauquier.

PERSONAL.—Lieutenant Governor Henry W. Thomas is at home at Fairfax C. H., and will remain there until Monday.

General Hunton has not yet gone home, and will remain at the National Hotel, in Washington, until next week.

SALE OF CITY PROPERTY TO-MORROW.—Attention is called to the sale of two valuable dwellings and a large store house, on King street, advertised to take place to-morrow, Saturday, at 12 o'clock, in front of the Mansion House.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Among those who will be engaged in the fishing business here this spring will be Mr. Coughler, of Frederick, Md., who has already rented houses, and will conduct operations on a large scale.

The Committee on Streets of the City Council met yesterday afternoon and recommended the repair and improvement of the Stone bridge and the improvement of the sidewalk near the St. Asaph-street depot.

Hon. J. Ambler Smith, from the Committee on Railways and Canals of the House of Representatives, on the 3d inst. made a favorable report on the bill for aid to the Washington and Ohio railroad.

City Treasurer W. D. Corse yesterday gave a new bond in the sum of \$80,000, made necessary by the late extension of the time during which he can collect State taxes.

A little child was accidentally run over to-day, near the intersection of King and Alfred streets, by the wagon of Mr. Philip Rochford, but, fortunately, was not badly hurt.

The Columbia Pioneer Benevolent Association, a colored society, gave an exhibition of tableaux at the colored Old Fellows' Hall last night that was numerously attended.

The supply of oysters at the dock has again become exhausted, but nearly all the dealers have stocks on hand that will probably last until other arrivals.

Large numbers of wild ducks were on the river to-day, and many persons in floats, surrounded with decoys, and in skiffs were engaged in the sport of shooting them.

The hall of the truck house of the Relief Hook and Ladder Company has been handsomely furnished, and a meeting of the company will be held there to-night.

The March term of the Corporation Court, which will commence on Monday next, will be occupied solely in hearing motions and considering chancery causes.

The chain gang was brought out at an early hour this morning, but was housed again at the approach of the snow storm.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE. M. E. Church. In this Conference, in session in Winchester, yesterday, the characters of a number of ministers were favorably passed upon. When the name of Jesse C. Taylor was called, he asked permission to withdraw and enter the ministry of a sister church. His request was granted, and a letter of commendation ordered to be given him. When the name of B. H. Smith was called, Mr. S. said that for nineteen months he had had a Government appointment and had lost it. He was one of the original seven who had voted for the Bishop when in Washington, D. C., for General Conference. [Laughter, to which the Bishop only added very pleasantly, intimating that he couldn't look for special favors because of that.] Mr. Smith was made effective.

No wonder the people have confidence, when the best physicians are prescribing Dr. Ball's Cough Syrup in all cases of Cough, Cold, etc.

AUCTION SALES.

TWO DWELLING HOUSES AND ONE BRICK STORE HOUSE ON KING ST. FOR SALE AT AUCTION. In front of the Mansion House, on SATURDAY, March 6, at 12 o'clock m., if not previously disposed of at private sale.

NO. 1. THE LARGE FIRE-PROOF BRICK STORE HOUSE. No. 15, King street, between Union and Lee streets, in the centre of the business part of the city, and running back to a 20 feet public alley.

NO. 2. A FRAME DWELLING. No. 41, south Fairfax street, adjoining the Apothecary store of Warfield & Hall, and at present the residence of Mr. Hall.

NO. 3. A BRICK DWELLING. No. 481 Wolf street, near the corner of Fairfax street, and adjoining the residence of Mr. James W. Nalls, at present occupied by Mr. L. T. Anthony.

This property will be sold on liberal terms. For particulars apply to

ROBERT L. WOOD,
Or to Green & Wise,
Real Estate Brokers.

IN PURSUANCE OF A DEED OF TRUST executed on the 24th day of December, 1873, by W. B. Sweeton to me, I will sell at public auction, in Warrenton, on the SIXTH DAY OF MARCH, 1875, a tract of 130 acres of VALUABLE LAND lying near Thoroughfare station, in Prince William county, the former residence of Major Robert E. Mason, but now owned by said Sweeton. The improvements are excellent, consisting of a COMFORTABLE DWELLING and outbuildings.

Terms of Sale: Cash enough to pay the bond of said Sweeton for \$1,395.00, with interest from December 28, 1873, and the residue divided into three equal instalments, payable on one, two and three years from day of sale, with interest, unless other terms are desired by said Sweeton.

WILLIAM H. PAYNE,
Prince William co., Feb 1-603

PROPOSALS.

Sealed proposals for FOUR MONTHS' SUPPLIES FOR THE POOR'S HOUSE, to be delivered to the Superintendent as wanted.

About 1500 lbs Shoulder Bacon.
5 bbls Extra Flour.
1 bbl Brown Sugar.

About 40 lbs Imperial Tea.
1 sack Rio Coffee.
5 bbls Eastern Herring.

About 100 bushels Corn Meal.
50 bushels Mill Feed.
20 bushels Potatoes.

Ground Pepper, Ground Mustard, Candles, Soap, Butter and Lard by the lb; Soap by the lb and box; Coal Oil and Vinegar by the gallon.

Proposals will be received until March 9, 1875, at my office at 114 King street. The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

W. A. MOORE, Chairman
Joint Committee on Poor.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.
HAVING purchased the interest of Mrs. H. H. COOK in the firm of HENRY COOK & CO., the partnership is dissolved, and the business will hereafter be conducted by the undersigned under the same name and style, the new firm assuming all the liabilities of the old.

HENRY COOK.
Alexandria, March 1st, 1875.

MR. THOMAS B. HUDSON is admitted as a partner in my business from this date. The business will be conducted under the style of E. J. MILLER & CO. With many thanks to my old customers for the liberal patronage extended to me, I ask a continuance of the same to the new firm.

E. J. MILLER.
Jan 1-603m

FOR RENT OR LEASE.

FOR RENT.—BRICK WAREHOUSE No. 34 King street, next to Letherland's coal yard. Possession given immediately. Also STORE No. 114 King street, Marshall House Building, now occupied by Henry Wildt. Possession April 1st. Enquire of

L. GENTZBERGER & SON.
mh 4-1m

FOR RENT.—The STORE, No. 105 King street, formerly occupied by George W. Thomas, is for immediate lease. For terms, apply to J. M. Stewart, 99 King street, or C. BOYD BARRETT, City Hotel.

Feb 25-1w

FOR SALE OR RENT.—THE LARGE THREE-STORY BRICK HOUSE, covered with slate, on the east side of Royal street, between Prince and Duke, now occupied by Rev. Dr. Mitchell. For terms apply to

CHAS. K. BOOFF.
Jan 29-4f

March 4th, 1875.

OPENING SPRING TRADE, 1875.

NEW GOODS AT POPULAR PRICES.

We propose keeping a very full and complete assortment of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods this Spring, in all departments, and sell at such prices as to command a large trade. New goods now opening

D. F. BRASHEAR,
mh 4 No. 109 King st., Alexandria, Va.

BY TELEGRAPH.

THE FORTY-FOURTH CONGRESS. EXTRA SESSION OF THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, March 5, 1875.—The opening of the Senate, to-day, seemed on all hands to be admitted as an event of no little importance, and it was attended, notwithstanding the unpropitious weather, by a larger crowd, both in the galleries and on the floor, than has assembled there for the past two years.

On the floor, besides all the new Senators were ex-Speaker Blaine, Reverdy Johnson, and others, the outsiders filling up the entire space outside the seats.

The galleries were packed as they seldom have been packed before, and there was a conspicuous absence of the negro element. Instead of the sleeping crowd of idle colored people, which day after day has banked the galleries, they were filled with an audience such as usually greets the eye that glances around the Opera House when a popular favorite is on the boards.

Outside of every door there was a crowd of people and the reporters' gallery was overrun with ladies.

Conspicuous among the new Senators was ex-President Andrew Johnson and Col. R. E. Withers, the new Senator from Virginia. Senator Johnson was also in his place.

At noon the gavel fell, and after prayer the new Senators were sworn in.

A committee consisting of Messrs. Edmunds, of Vt., and Stephenson, of Ky., were appointed to wait upon the President of the United States, and inform him that the Senate was ready to receive any communication he might wish to make. Meanwhile it was agreed that when the Senate adjourns it be until Monday next.

A recess was then taken until one o'clock, when after a short executive session, the Senate adjourned.

The Death of the Emperor of China.

NEW YORK, March 5.—The following is the most interesting account which has yet been published, of the recent illness of the Emperor of China. His death had not occurred when the letter was written. The Emperor was taken with the first symptoms of small-pox, Dec. 9th, and by one of those curious coincidences which Chinese are always looking for, and to which they attach so much significance, the attack was thought to be connected with, or referable to the transit of Venus on that day. The Emperor being a descendant of the sun, nothing could occur to dim the purity of that orb which would be portentous to its earthly representative. Thus the planet, as it crossed the sun's disk, was likened in size to a pea, which in Chinese is called Tan, the character of small pox is likewise called Tan, the character which stand for the two words also resembling each other. Hence to the Chinese mind a clear connection between the transit and the Imperial sickness. On the 12th day of the attack regarded as the turning point of the disease, great religious ceremonies were performed, partly as a propitiation to the Goddess of Small-pox, partly as a thank offering to her for the favorable symptoms then apparent. It should be observed that while this Goddess is greatly dreaded and hated, it is the practice of the Chinese to affect peculiar regard for her and to avoid the use of any expressions which might possibly provoke her anger. Thus when anybody is taken with the disease which she personifies, friends do not condole with the patients which might provoke result, but congratulate him. When it became apparent that felicity was not to have an infelicitous termination, the Imperial astrologers and physicians having been consulted, a great outlay was made for services at the temples and within the palace. The most notable of these services was performed publicly outside of the Imperial city, within the enclosure of the front gate, where there is a government temple to the Goddess of Mercy, and in the presence, it is said, of 40,000 or 50,000 natives, including an unusual turnout of women, who were dressed in the gayest attire. The affair consisted of the burning of a great number of effigies of various kinds in honor of the Goddess, who had graciously, it was believed, prospered the remedies used.

Pacific Mail Steamers.

NEW YORK, March 5.—The revolution in the Pacific Mail was the subject of general discussion in Wall street yesterday. Rufus Hatch, who still continues in the position of Managing Director, said in regard to the plans of the company: "We shall reduce our fleet. Now there are twenty-seven vessels in active use. Of these we shall take one from the New York and Aspinwall line, two from those plying between San Francisco and Panama, and four from the China lines. Some of these will be taken off permanently, and are ready for sale as soon as we can find a purchaser. The others will be doctored and brought into use when the times are busy; say along in July, when the sea trade is brisk. At other times the men will be paid off and the ships laid up." Vice President Huntington, of the Central Pacific railroad, when asked as to his own alleged prospective election as director of the Pacific Mail company, said his time was too limited to attend to the interests of stockholders of that corporation, and therefore he could not accept.

Marine Intelligence.

FORTRES MONROE, March 5.—The British bark Evelyn, three hundred and ninety tons, from Baltimore, bone ash, for Cork, left Baltimore Sunday, looking, arriving at the Cape yesterday noon. The crew refused duty, and Capt. Smith put her to sea, when water gained on their six inches an hour, both pumps going at ten p. m. the vessel was abandoned twenty miles southeast of the Cape, with eight feet of water in her hold. The crew was taken off by the schooner H. Hickman Sagary for New York, and brought here. The revenue cutter Colfax has gone to look for her.

NORFOLK, VA., March 5.—The steamer Wm. Lawrence arrived here this morning from Boston. She shipped a heavy sea on the 3d inst over her port quarter deck, carrying away the port quarter deck and seven state rooms, washing her cargo overboard and doing other damage. She proceeds to Baltimore.

Tiehorn Again.

NEW YORK, March 5.—A London letter says the election to Parliament from Stoke upon Trent of Dr. Keenly, who did not stand as a Liberal or a Tory, but was called the Arthur Orton candidate, excites deep disgust. The general feeling is that upon his appearance in the Commons he will be cut and sent to Coventry, and that nobody but Mr. Whalley will recognize him.

Shipwreck.

NEW YORK, March 5.—A special dispatch from St. Johns, N. F., says: On Tuesday, March 2d, the ship Violetta, from France to San Pierre, laden with salt and sugar, was abandoned in the ice in St. Mary's Bay. The captain and crew were saved. People from the shore went to save the ship, but a northeast gale scattered the ice and twenty of them were lost and twenty-two others are still missing.

Marine Disasters.

BOSTON, March 5.—As was conjectured, the vessel ashore off Cape Cod, north of Highland Light, proves to be the Italian bark Giovauni, from Palermo for Boston. She is a total loss, and every person on board, sixteen in all, perished, with the exception of the steward.

NEW YORK, March 5.—At sunset Thursday night the steward and carpenter got on a plank and tried to reach the shore. The former was saved and the latter sunk in the surf. At 11 o'clock the vessel's main and mizzen masts went by the board, tearing up her deck in the fall, and one hour later her cargo began washing ashore. At daylight this morning two men were discovered on planks between the vessel and the shore, and five more were clinging to the foretop, which still remains standing. One after the other they released their hold and dropped into the sea to be seen no more. The life-saving men made every effort in their power to rescue, but it was of no avail, the bombs with which the stations are provided being utterly worthless, and no shot could be thrown to the vessel, although only four hundred yards from the shore. Her cargo and fragments of the hull line the shore for miles. The vessel is fast breaking up.

BOSTON, March 5.—At an early hour this morning, six or seven vessels were discovered ashore between Sandy Neck Light and Sandwich. The names of the vessels have not yet been ascertained. The fishing schooners Annie Frye and Hattie Collins, both owned by the American Wharf Co., of Providence, went ashore on Lovell's Island, Boston Harbor, and remains to-day. One of them is full of water. The schooner J. L. Cutter, from St. John, N. B., for Washington, D. C., got ashore on Long Island Head, Boston harbor, this morning, but was hauled off with the loss of her deck load of laths and towed up to the city. The schooner is leaking.

From Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, March 5.—Three boys were committed to-day to answer a charge of setting fire to the House of Refuge on Monday. They admitted the crime and said it was done to enable them to escape. The damage to the building was slight.

Four men were injured to-day by the fall of a scaffold in the interior of the new bank building, 12th and Spring Garden streets. The Swedish Corvette Gelle sails to-morrow. The officers during the past week have been hospitably entertained and visited the lions in and around the city.

Benton A. Botton, a newsboy, was run over and killed by a street car this morning.

Foreign News.

LONDON, March 5.—John Timbs, the English writer, is dead.

Several cases of religious insanity have resulted from the revival meetings of Messrs. Moody and Sankey.

The Oxford and Cambridge crews which are to contest the approaching inter University boat race will take up their quarters on the Thames, on Monday next. Betting on the race is even.

LONDON, March 5.—A special dispatch from Berlin to the Pall Mall Gazette says it is reported that the German Government has demanded the dismissal of the Papal Nuncio at Munich and the cessation of relations between the Vatican and Bavaria.

Embezzler.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Jesup & Moore paper manufacturers, have discovered that one of their bookkeepers has been engaged in systematically robbing them by means of false entries. His thefts are believed to aggregate \$25,000. His name is suppressed on account of respectability of his parents.

Ice Gorge.

NEW YORK, March 5.—A Port Jervis dispatch says: An unsuccessful attempt was made yesterday to blow up the ice gorge at that place with giant powder. Every effort is being made to open a channel in view of the amount of property endangered in case of a flood.

Dr. De Koven.

READING, Pa., March 5.—The Standing Committee of the Central Pennsylvania Diocese by a vote of six to one refused to confirm the election of Dr. De Koven as Bishop of Illinois, and unanimously confirmed Dr. Jagger as Bishop of Southern Ohio.

Snow.

PHILADELPHIA, March 5.—Snow commenced falling here at 11:30.

NEW YORK, March 5.—A snow storm set in here at 1 p. m.

Personal.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Congressman elect Wm. S. King, of Minnesota, who has been residing in Canada for some time past, arrived in this city last evening from Montreal.

The Tilton-Beecher Suit.

NEW YORK, March 5.—A bill was introduced in the Assembly at Albany yesterday, to enable Mrs. Tilton to testify in the scandal suit.

The Weather in England.

LONDON, March 5.—The weather throughout England to-day is fair.

Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, March 5, 11 a. m.
For the Middle States, falling barometer, northwesterly winds, cold, cloudy weather, sleet and snow.

The Markets.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Stocks dull and lower. Money 3. Gold 154. Flour quiet, but firm. Wheat dull and unchanged. Corn a shade firmer.

BALTIMORE, March 5.—Virginia 6s, peelers, 35; Virginia, consolidated 52; West Va. 100 Cotton quiet, but low middlings 15; Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat: No. 1 amber 121; No. 2 do 120; mixed Western amber 119; No. 1 Western red 118 1/2; No. 2 do 117 1/2; No. 2 Western Spring red 104; Pennsylvania red 118 1/2; Southern unchanged. Corn: strong Southern white 80 1/2; Southern yellow 80 1/2; Western white 68; Western mixed 65. Rye quiet and steady at 100 1/2. Hay quiet and steady; Pennsylvania and Maryland 18 1/2. Butter steady and unchanged. Coffee steady; ordinary to prime Rio cargoes 16 1/2. Sugar firm and unchanged. Whiskey quiet; small sales at 1 1/2 1/2 1/2.

NOTICE! I am this day in receipt of my third lot of LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEEDS; also a large supply of GARDEN and FLOWER SEEDS from the celebrated firm of Briggs & Bro., of New York. Call and examine Seeds; all fresh and genuine.

W. F. CREIGHTON,
85 King street.

I HAVE this day received Winslow's Sooting Syrup, Radway's Sarsaparilla, Nickols' Elixir of Bark and Iron, Baker's Wilbour's, Fougere's and other brands of Cod Liver Oil, Cox's and Chalmers' Gelatine, Fairy Soaps, &c., &c.

W. F. CREIGHTON,
85 King street.

100 BUSHELS CHOICE CLOVER SEED for sale by **WASHINGTON & BRO.**

500 BBLs CONFLUENCE LIME, a very superior article, for sale by **WASHINGTON & BRO.**

MARYLAND HAMS, small sizes, in store and for sale at 147 King st. **W. F. BROOKES.**

FINE HAVANA ORANGES just received and for sale by **GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.**

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FERTILIZERS.

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AN IMPORTED NATURAL GUANO.

A Genuine Animal Deposit.

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THE COMPANY GUARANTEES THAT Every cargo will be analyzed before it is offered for sale.

Examine the Analyses and Letters of Prof. P. B. WILSON, Baltimore; Prof. H. C. WHITE, Professor of Chemistry, University of Georgia; Prof. F. A. GENTH, Philadelphia, Professor of Applied Chemistry, University of Pennsylvania.

GUANAHANI GUANO COMPANY,

PETERSBURG, VA.

In offering this FERTILIZER to the Agricultural Community a Second Season we do so with the utmost confidence, feeling satisfied that the high opinion we formed and expressed last season, based on its Chemical Constitution, has been most satisfactorily borne out by the test by which all Fertilizers must be judged—that of the Plantist.

Last season, owing to the lateness at which we commenced importing, we were forced to put our Guano on the market at once, but now having continued our importations during the summer and fall, and having large and well ventilated Warehouses in Petersburg and City Point, we are enabled to put our Guano on the market in a condition, as to dryness and freedom from lumps, equal to any manufactured Fertilizer.

We select a careful parcel of our Guano, containing the certificate sent us, and which can be had on application at this OFFICE, or from any of our AGENTS. Having nothing to conceal, we made an invitation on established usage, by publishing these letters received unfavorable to our Guano; but careful inquiry in many cases proves that the cause of its failure was not owing to any fault in the Guano, but to those far beyond our control. We have frequently heard the same complaints of its kindred Fertilizer, Peruvian Guano, but the concurrent testimony of well known Farmers and Planters from Maryland to the extreme Western counties of North Carolina, justly us in claiming a place for our Fertilizer chiefly to many, and Second to None.

We confidently expect the continued patronage of the Agricultural Community, and no exertion shall be spared on our part to make

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For the Cotton, Tobacco and Grain Crops of the South.

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GENERAL AGENTS, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

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SPRING DRESS GOODS AND NOVELTIES IN SPRING COSTUMES, With all other kinds of Spring Dry Goods. ONE PRICE ONLY—marked in plain figures.